

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The SMV's Voesendorf refinery was forced to reduce production at the beginning of March 1953 because of the lack of storage space and the decrease in demand for refined products. Almost all gasoline is now being sent to the WIFO installation at Lobau. There apparently are no buyers for heating oil and motor oils of all types. Although oil is exported directly from the refinery to Czechoslovakia, shipments are not large enough to empty the tanks and keep up with production.<sup>1</sup>
2. In March 1953 the Bau und Montageabteilung of the SMV offered some of their employees to the various oilfields. SEB Bockfliess was requested to employ a group of 100 workers on 3 April 1953 but Bockfliess refused to take this number. However Bockfliess was ordered to employ the workers before the end of 1953.
3. The SMV's geological planning section has ordered counter flush drillings to be made between Bockfliess and Deutsch Wagram in a straight line from Strasshof to Elbesbrunn in order to find the connection between the Bockfliess and Aderklaa oilfields. At the time of observation, there was only one drill rig working.<sup>2</sup>
4. A partial agreement has been reached between the SMV and the Niederoesterreichische Elektrizitaetswerke A.G. (Newag) whereby Newag will furnish the necessary electricity for electric drilling machines and the SMV will pay for the purchase and mounting of the necessary transformers. The only disagreement now existing concerns the mounting fee which is to be paid to Newag.

1.  Comment: It is stated that other refineries face the same problems. There is a need for gasoline but none for the by-products.
2.  Comment:  reported two drillings in the Wolkersdorf and Elbesbrunn testing areas.

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